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DEPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR CENSUS WORK
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of school and college teachers deployed for the census work in the country in the month of February, 2001;

(b) the terms and conditions of their deployment for this census work;

(c) whether the studies of students in schools and colleges is likely to suffer due to this deployment of teachers for work; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d): About 20 lakh Enumerators and Supervisorshave been deployed in the month of February, 2001 throughout the country for conduct of Population Enumerationof Census of India, 2001 (except Jammu and Kashmir as Census Operationshave already been completed there). These Enumerators and Supervisors havebeen appointed on part time basis and will b e paid Rs. 1500/- as honorarium for carrying out Population Enumeration work, besides travelling allowance for attending training classes. The State Governments/UT Administrations have also given certain relaxations to teachers for attending t o the Census work. The State Governments/UT Administrations make efforts to ensure that due to Census work studies are affected to the barest minimum.